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Title: Automatic, Multi-Stage Rich Media Content  
Creation Using a Framework Based Digital  
Workflow - Systems, Methods and Program Products

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Office Action.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please consider the following remarks: